GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT-KAZIS ACT, 1880(Central Act XII of 1880) - Extension of tenure of Sri Shaik Abdul Kareem, S/o Babu Saheb, Government Kazi for Singarayakonda & Ulavapadu Mandals of Prakasam District for a further period of three (3) years w.e.f. 07.09.2019 to 06.09.2022 for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only - Notification - orders - Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 72 **Dated: 16-06-2021**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.140, Minorities Welfare (IDM) Department, dt:07.09.2016.
2. From the Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Lr.Rc.No.29/Waqf/PKM/Khazi/2013, dt: -12-2020.

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In the reference 1st read above, orders have been issued appointing Sri Shaik Abdul Kareem, S/o. Babu Saheb, R/o. Masjid Veedhi, Singarayakonda Village and Mandal,Prakasam District as Government Khazi for Singarayakonda and Ulavapadu Mandals of Prakasam District initially for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only, as per Section(2) of the Khazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880).

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the District Collector, Prakasam District in his report has stated that Sri Shaik Chand Basha, S/o. Shaik Bashu has filed W.P.No.31487 of 2016 before Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati to suspend the G.O.Rt.No.140, M.W.(IDM) Dept., dt:07.09.2016 issued by the Prl. Secy., M.W. Dept., A.P., as arbitrary, illegal, the Hon'ble High Court has dismissed the above W.P. No.31487 of 2016, on 24.01. 2020. He has further stated that the Government Kazi, Sri Shaik Abdul Kareem, S/o Babu Saheb, Singarayakonda Village and Mandal has submitted the representation for reappointing (renewal) him as Government. Kazi permanently for Singarayakonda & Ulavapadu Mandals, Prakasam District. The Tahsildar Singarayakonda, Mandal has submitted enquiry report and stated that Sri Shaik Abudl Kareem, S/o Babu Saheb was performing marriages of Muslim Community for the last three years to Singaraykonda & Ulavapadu Mandals, Prakasam District without any contravention of law. He has stated that the Sub-Inspector of Police, Singarayakonda Mandal, P.S. has submitted his enquiry report of Sri Shaik Abdul Kareem, S/o Babu Saheb, wherein he bears a good moral character, the applicant has not been convicted by any Criminal Court, has never been imprisoned and dismissed from any Government . Service. Finally, the District Collector, Prakasam has requested the Government to renewal of Kazi post of Sri Shaik Abdul Kareem, S/o. Babu Saheb, R/o. Masjid Veedhi, Singarayakonda Village and Mandal, Prakasam District Government Kazi for Singayakonda & Ulavapadu Mandals of Prakasam District.

3. After careful examination of the proposal of the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Government hereby extend the tenure of Sri Shaik Abdul Kareem, S/o. Babu Saheb, Government Kazi for Singayakonda & Ulavapadu Mandals of Prakasam District for a further period of three (3) years w.e.f. 07.09.2019 to 06.09.2022 for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only, as per Section(2) of the Kazis Act, 1880(Central Act XII of 1880) subject to the following conditions:

1. The Kazi is answerable to the Government for his actions.
2. The appointment of the Kazi can be revoked by the Government on receipt of complaints/verification of records or in extreme cases without notice, if malafide is established as per record.
3. The Kazi shall not indulge any illegal activity in the conduct of marriages nor infringe any law established by the Government.
4. The Kazi shall not carry out marriage of any minor.
5. The Kazi shall not act in any way which is prohibited in Islam or is not Permissible in Islam.

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6. The Kazi shall not conduct contract marriages.
7. The Kazi or his Naib Kazi shall not perform any marriage, in any area, beyond his specified Jurisdiction.
8. The Kazi shall charge the specified fee and nothing more than that.
9. The Kazi shall appoint not more than three (3) Naib Kazis and the names of such Naib Kazis shall be informed to the Government.
10. Government shall have the right to take disciplinary action against the Kazi, in case of any contravention of Law or of any conditions specified above.

11. The Kazi shall hand-over the Marriage Record to the Wakf Board, at the end of his tenure.

4. If any question arises whether any person has been rightly extended the services for further period of three years as Kazi under the above said Section, the decision thereof by the State Government shall be conclusive. The State Government may, if it thinks fit, suspend or remove any Kazi appointed under this Section, who is guilty of any misconduct in the execution of his Office, or who is for a continuous period of six months absent from the local area for which he is appointed, or leaves such local area for the purpose of residing elsewhere, or is declared an insolvent or desires to be discharged from the office, or who refuses or becomes in the opinion of the State Government unfit, or personally incapable to discharge the duties of office.

5. The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

"In exercise of the powers conferred under Section (2) of the Kazis Act,1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, after consulting the Principal Mohammadan residents of local area, hereby extend the tenure o f Sri Shaik Abdul Kareem, S/o. Babu Saheb, Government Kazi for Singayakonda and Ulavapadu Mandals of Prakasam District for a further period of three (3) years w.e.f. 07.09.2019 to 06.09.2022 for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only".

6. The Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam/ the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada is directed to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. MOHD ILIYAS RIZVI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Shaik Abdul Kareem, S/o. Babu Saheb,
R/o. Masjid Veedhi, SingarayakondaVillage and Mandal,
Prakasam District (Through the Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam)
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